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Inventor: William C. Reed

For: Heat-absorbing Gel Material

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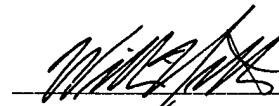
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
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First Named Inventor **William C. Reed**Title **Heat-absorbing Gel Material**Atty Docket Number **112,633**

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